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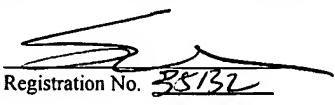
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
IN RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the notice of non-compliant office action dated December
27, 2006.

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as
follows: